



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 23, 1995

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Mr. N.F. Stiren, Plant Manager
HOLNAM, INC.
5400 W Marginal Way
Seattle, WA 98106

Dear Mr. Stiren:

Enclosed is Notice of Violation No. DE 95WQ-N269. This Notice is issued to HOLNAM, INC. for permit parameter violations and failure to submit Discharge Monitoring Reports as required in the NPDES permit. All correspondence relating to this document should be directed to the Enforcement Coordinator at the Northwest Regional Office. If you have any questions concerning the content of the document, please call Kenneth White at (206) 649-7127.

This Notice of Violation is issued under the authority of Chapter 90.48.120(1) of the Revised Code of Washington.

Sincerely,

Kenneth White

Carla J. Skog *for*
Enforcement Coordinator
Water Quality Section

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cc: Central Programs Enforcement Unit
Public Information Officer
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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLIANCE BY)

HOLNAM, INC.)

with Chapter 90.48 RCW and the)

Rules and Regulations of the)

Department of Ecology)

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

No. DE 95WQ-N269

To: Mr. N.F. Stiren, Plant Manager

HOLNAM, INC.

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Chapter 90.48.120(1) of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) reads in part: "Whenever, in the opinion of the Department, any person shall violate or create a substantial potential to violate the provisions of this chapter, or fails to control the polluting content of waste discharged, or to be discharged into any waters of the state, the Department shall notify such person of its determination by registered mail..." Notice is hereby given in accordance with RCW 90.48.120, as follows:

HOLNAM, INC. violated NPDES permit parameters over twenty-five times between January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995. Submitted Discharge Monitoring Report violations include:

	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sample Measurement</u>	<u>Permit Requirement</u>
1.	TSS ave.	004	Jan95	71 lbs/day	15 lbs./day
	TSS max.	004	Jan95	730 mg/L	50 mg/L
2.	O&G ave.	004	Jan95	46 mg/L	10 mg/L
	O&G max.	004	Jan95	90 mg/L	15 mg/L
3.	TSS ave.	005	Jan95	17.4 lbs/day	15 lbs/day
	TSS max.	005	Jan95	520 mg/L	50 mg/L
4.	TSS max.	006	Jan95	400 mg/L	50 mg/L
5.	TSS ave.	004	Feb95	30.6 lbs/day	15 lbs/day
	TSS max.	004	Feb95	430 mg/L	50 mg/L
6.	TSS max.	005	Feb95	350 mg/L	50 mg/L
7.	TSS max.	006	Feb95	240 mg/L	50 mg/L
8.	TSS max.	004	Mar95	130 mg/L	50 mg/L
9.	Turbid-bkgd	004	Mar95	2.6 NTU	(exceeding 10 NTU
	Turbidity	004	Mar95	43 NTU	over background)

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10.	TSS max.	005	Mar95	100 mg/L	50 mg/L
11.	Turbid-bkgd	005	Mar95	2.6 NTU	(exceeding 10 NTU
	Turbidity	005	Mar95	86 NTU	over background)
12.	TSS ave.	006	Mar95	20.8 lbs/day	15 lbs/day
	TSS max.	006	Mar95	360 mg/L	50 mg/L
13.	Turbid-bkgd	006	Mar95	2.6 NTU	(exceeding 10 NTU
	Turbidity	006	Mar95	370 NTU	over background)
14.	TSS ave.	004	Apr95	34 lbs/day	15 lbs/day
	TSS max.	004	Apr95	620 mg/L	50 mg/L
15.	Turbid-bkgd	004	Apr95	2.6 NTU	(exceeding 10 NTU
	Turbidity	004	Apr95	165 NTU	over background)
16.	pH	004	Apr95	10.82 pH	9 pH
17.	TSS ave.	005	Apr95	17 lbs/day	15 lbs/day
	TSS max.	005	Apr95	440 mg/L	50 mg/L
18.	Turbid-bkgd	005	Apr95	2.6 NTU	(exceeding 10 NTU
	Turbidity	005	Apr95	270 NTU	over background)
19.	pH	005	Apr95	9.99 pH	9 pH
20.	Turbid-bkgd	006	Apr95	2.6 NTU	(exceeding 10 NTU
	Turbidity	006	Apr95	140 NTU	over background)
21.	TSS ave.	004	May95	20 lbs./day	15 lbs/day
	TSS max.	004	May95	210 mg/L	50 mg/L
22.	Turbid-bkgd	004	May95	3.0 NTU	(exceeding 10 NTU
	Turbidity	004	May95	137 NTU	over background)
23.	TSS max.	005	May95	60 mg/L	50 mg/L
24.	Turbid-bkgd	005	May95	3.0 NTU	(exceeding 10 NTU
	Turbidity	005	May95	83 NTU	over background)
25.	Turbid-bkgd	006	May95	2.6 NTU	(exceeding 10 NTU
	Turbidity	006	May95	38 NTU	over background)

The Department's determination that a violation has occurred, or may occur, is based on the following facts:

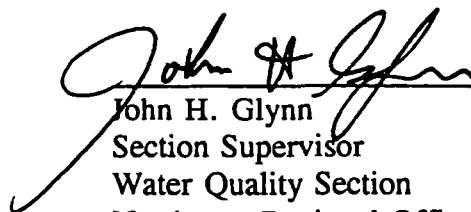
1. RCW 90.48.030 provides that the Department of Ecology shall have the jurisdiction to control and prevent the pollution of streams, lakes, rivers, ponds, inland waters, salt waters, water courses, and other surface and underground waters of the state of Washington.
2. RCW 90.48.080 provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drain, run, or otherwise discharge into any of the waters of this state, or to cause, permit or suffer to be thrown, run, drained, allowed to seep or otherwise discharged into such waters any organic or inorganic matter that shall cause or tend to cause pollution of such waters according to the determination of the Department of Ecology.
3. RCW 90.48.010 requires the use of all known, available and reasonable methods to prevent and control the pollution of waters of the state.
4. RCW 90.48.160 requires that any commercial or industrial operation which discharges waste material into a municipal sewerage system which discharges into waters of the state, shall obtain a permit from the Department of Ecology.

This determination does not constitute an order or directive under RCW 43.21B.310.

Within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this Notice of Violation, HOLNAM, INC. shall file with the Department a full report stating what steps have been and are being taken to control such waste or pollution or to otherwise comply with this determination of the Department.

Upon receipt of this report the Department shall issue such order or directive as it deems appropriate under the circumstances, and shall notify HOLNAM, INC. by certified mail.

DATED August 23, 1995 at Bellevue, Washington



John H. Glynn
Section Supervisor
Water Quality Section
Northwest Regional Office
Department of Ecology